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TO: Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

THRU: Kenneth E. May, Associate Director, Mining *KEM*

THRU: Lowell P. Braxton, Administrator, Mineral Resource *LOB*
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FROM: D. Wayne Hedberg, Reclamation Hydrologist *DWH*

RE: Request for Board Concurrence, Amount and Form of
Reclamation Surety, Geneva Steel, Keigley Quarry,
M/049/001, Utah County, Utah

This request for Board concurrence is a hold-over from the September 1988 Board Hearing. At the September hearing, the Division requested Board concurrence for the amount and form of reclamation surety for this mining operation. The operator did not provide the reclamation surety at that time, pending receipt of the new Reclamation Contract form from the Division. The Board agreed to withhold issuance of formal concurrence until this form was finalized.

The September 1988, Executive Summary and a Reclamation Estimate is attached for the Keigley Quarry, located in Utah County, Utah. Geneva Steel will be submitting a collateral bond in the form of a "Depository Account" in the amount of \$505,000 (1994 dollars). A draft copy of this surety form is attached for your reference. The draft form has been reviewed by Barbara Roberts, Assistant Attorney General. The signed version of this surety will be available by the March 23, 1989 Board Hearing.

Tentative approval was issued on April 19, 1988. A public notice was published in the appropriate newspapers by April 29, 1988. No written public comments were received during the thirty day period following publication. Copies of the tentative approval and public notice are attached.

Following the Board's acceptance of the amount and form of the reclamation surety, the Division will issue final approval for the Keigley Quarry Mining and Reclamation Plan to Geneva Steel.

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Attachments

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